

The Dead Horse

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DISPATCH

A newsletter by and for the volunteers of Dead Horse Ranch State Park

Did you know the AZ State Butterfly is the Two-tailed Swallowtail Butterfly? Nan Hephner's photo above is this butterfly and the flower is penstemon.

The Butterfly Effect



Not too long ago, Ranger Linda Hawk sent Volunteer Judi Mangels a greeting card. Embedded within the card were seeds. Judi planted those seeds, which in turn created a flower. The flower in turn created nectar, which then attracted a butterfly. Thrilled, Judi took a picture and sent it to share in our newsletter. I do believe that this simple friendly gesture made a ripple effect through time, as we know it.

submitted by Ranger Eric Buzonas

The Butterfly Effect. Have you heard of it? Even if you're not familiar with the term, as a dedicated volunteer, you are most certainly in step with its meaning. Basically, the idea is that tiny and seemingly insignificant events can have far-reaching consequences. All around us, simple acts or intentions are creating chain reactions. These reactions are believed to create a ripple effect through time. At times, some of us may feel that our simple act of kindness or good deed went unnoticed, but they all matter. We're all making the park, our community, the world, a better place through sincerity and intention. Knowing that everything we do has meaning and consequence, we do the best we can, consciously right now. There is no doubt in my mind that the dedicated volunteers and staff of DHRSP have made a positive influence on our park and its visitors, and hopefully, for many generations to come.

story by Ranger Eric, photos by Judi Mangels, thoughtfulness by Ranger Linda Hawk

Someone Please Call a Toe-Truck

Please sends cards and condolences to Bill Warner, as he recently began taking medication for a toenail fungus. Due to the infection he isn't able to partake at volunteer happy hour. We wish him the best and hope that he "toe-tally" recovers!



Otter
photos to
the right
were
taken by
PR II
Linda
Hawk



story on left was submitted by
Ranger Eric and Barb Penny,
Nan Hephner's Toe-Jam photo
alteration fits the circumstances,
photo credit of Toe-Truck below

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/seattlemunicipalarchives/2830567075/in/photostream/>





Volunteer Coordinator Ranger Eric's Notes

- 1) The top 4 hosts most likely to complain about their backs: Bob Akey, Jerrie Akey & Jim and Marilyn Aker
- 2) A restroom area at a hospital: John Ward
- 3) A popular hair color with many of our hosts: Joan Gray
- 4) Five folks at our park that are for the birds: Jim "Harris", Linda "Hauk", Jack & Robbie "Bard" (owl that is!) & Judy "Drake"
- 5) Hosts with the most positive outlook: Dan & Margo "Albright"
- 6) Two hosts that will grow on you: Bill and Maxine "Bean"
- 7) Most likely to walk with a limp: Bill and Su "Cain"
- 8) Walks elegantly: Indigo "Cantor"
- 9) A volunteer who is no longer volunteering here: James "Dunn"
- 10) Volunteer most likely to spit: Pat "Hawker"
- 11) Volunteers who ask the most questions: Tom and Anne "Howe"?
- 12) Might not always tell the truth: Ed "Lyon"
- 13) Will work on their hands and knees if necessary: Don and Sue "Neal"
- 14) Volunteers from Egypt: Larry and Fran "Nile" & Maryan "Pharo"
- 15) This volunteer always talks back: Beverly "Sass"
- 16) Helps with our trees: Jerry "Watters"
- 17) This volunteer is never wrong: Lisa "Wright"
- 18) All we can say is: Laurie "Blitsch" is saved by an "L"
- 19) Sorry, but these folks will just have to live with their name: Ken and Gigi "House"
- 20) Robust volunteers from the Pacific Northwest: Peter and Nancy "Hardy"
- 21) Ranger with a sway in his step: Justin "Swiger"
- 22) Volunteers that always put their two-cents in: Dave and Barb "Penny"
- 23) Most volunteers are either above or below him: "Norm" Hephner

Just a note of Thank You, to everyone for all the cards that were sent to Randall and I for the condolences on the loss of his father. And, Get Well Wishes for Randall's torn rotator cuff surgery. I would like to let them know he is recovering really great and enjoying his time off.

Thanks Linda Hauk

Hi Eric, We have been far too busy this summer! Between work & the extremely active bears (aggressive too) in the park, haven't had much time for anything else. At times we haven't been able to access the library computers to check emails, because of long lines & half hour usage. Tell Kayla, Justin Beiber is CANADIAN (from Ontario), no wonder she likes him so much ha, ha, ha! Always in our thoughts & prayers.

See you soon! John & Wanda Ward

Dear Eric: I just wanted to let you know that we thoroughly enjoyed our brief stint at Dead Horse. Everyone has been such a joy to work with. Linda and all the office staff are really great! They were so patient & kind working with my limited vision. Dead Horse Ranch will continue to be our favorite Arizona State Park! Love and God bless to all.

MaryLou and John Anderson

Hi Eric, I really like getting the volunteer newsletter but please add me to the email distribution. It would be better for everyone.

Thanks, Bev Sass

Eric, Hope all is going well with you and your family, as well as at the Park. Have had a very busy Summer, settling my Dad's estate. And, just this last weekend, the 28th of August, I became a Grandpa again. My youngest son and his wife just had TWINS, a Girl and a Boy. Six pounds each. All went well, excellent health for Mom and Babies. Hope we are still on for November 1st. Quail, Carl Hartman

Dates to Remember October

- 1 - Volunteer Meeting, Friday, 10 am
- 15 - Volunteer Meeting, Friday, 10 am

Nan's Notes:

Reports from Editor Nan on the road...

Hi Carolyn and Eric, I know we aren't going to use this in the newsletter, but wanted you guys to see our little "mule." Isn't it cute? It is most definitely overkill for camphosting, but we aren't complaining. The park got 2 of them brand new this spring. I took this with my 35mm Canon. I haven't used it in years, and just thought I'd give it a try. We are going with friends on a Photography Trainride in the mountains Thursday (8/26th) with frequent stops for photographing scenery and wildlife. Hope to see bears! Hope all is well, Nan

Ha! Ha! Nan, fooled ya, put it in the newsletter anyway!!! Carolyn



Volunteer News Coming & Goings

- * Jerrie Akey, arriving Oct 1st
- * Jerrie Akey, leave Oct 31st
(according to Bob Akey, she never knows if she's coming or going!!)
- * John & Pat Pauley, leave Oct 31st
- * Art & Patricia Enockson, leave Oct 31st
- * Lynn Holland, leave Oct 31st
- * Frank & Rose Larramore, leave Oct 1st
(staying in Camp Verde, AZ for the winter)



October MileStones

- 1-Teresa Munson
- 6-Fran Nile
- 10-Max Castillo
- 10-Barbie & John Hart (1986)
- 13-Karen Trushel
- 15-Marilyn Aker
- 15-Bill Zeller
- 18-Carolyn Meehan
- 19-Burt & Kathy Appling (1957)
- 20-Elsie Ross
- 21-Judson & JoAnn Munsell (1961)
- 23-David Nank
- 29-Gigi House
- 31-Peter Hardy

